

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group: 2736  
Atty. Docket: 8266-0165  
Applicants: Dixon et al.  
Invention: PATIENT POSITION  
DETECTION APPARATUS  
FOR A BED  
Serial No.: 09/264,174  
Filed: March 5, 1999  
Examiner: Nguyen, T.

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Dated: September 28, 2000

## LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response form PTO 948 mailed with the Official Action dated August 29, 2000,  
Applicants submit herewith fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1-16 for the above-  
identified application meeting the requirements of 37 CFR Section 1.84. If the Draftsman has  
any questions regarding the drawings, please contact applicant's undersigned attorney, at  
(317) 684-5281.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	67	67*	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	5**	0	\$78	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Disclosure Statement \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

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A check in the amount of \$0 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached.

Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 has (have) been filed.

Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity Under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 is (are) being submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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